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English language translations of the abstracts of JP 9-270128 and JP 11-250459 are attached.

A copy of the European Search Report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application is also attached.

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